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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RYUJI NURISHI

Appln. No.: 09/669,664

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: ZOOM LENS AND
PHOTOGRAPHING
APPARATUS HAVING THE
SAME

Examiner: D. Raizen

Group Art Unit: 2873

December 20, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 22, 2002, by one month, from November 22, 2002, to December 22, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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